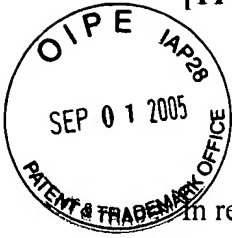


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005.
Please consider the following remarks and amendments.

This Amendment is filed in the revised format described in the Office's Pre-OG Notice dated 31 January 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are on separate pages beginning on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.